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In re Patent Application of:  
Melton B. Affrime, et al

Application No.: 09/760,588

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 16, 2001

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheir

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
4. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
5. Request to Correct Inventorship;
6. Statement under 37 CFR § 1.148(a)(2);
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO-1449;

9. 111 cited documents;
10. Check No. 312275 for \$1,680.00 to cover:  
\$750.00 RCE fee;  
\$930.00 three months extension of time fee; and
11. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 50-0740, under Docket No. 025444.01132-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: May 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/760,588-Conf. #4299
	Filing Date	January 16, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Melton B. Affrime
	Group Art Unit	1614
	Examiner Name	C. Delacroix-Muirhei
	Attorney Docket No.	025444.1132-US01

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

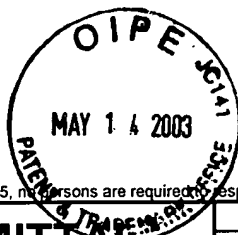
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. <b>Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted
i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
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ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <u>Request to Correct Inventorship and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)</u>
2. <b>Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
3. <b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ <u>1,680.00</u> enclosed
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony S. Yoo	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,540
Signature		Date	May 14, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1,680.00

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 50-0740

Deposit Account Name Covington &amp; Burling

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					0.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		-20** =		x		=	
Independent Claims		-3** =		x		=	
Multiple Dependent						=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	930.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					1,680.00

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